VICTIM SERVICES RESOURCE DIRECTORY

FOR ESSEX COUNTY



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Alternative House	888-291-6228
Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence	617-338-2355
Elder Abuse Hotline	800-922-2275
Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project	800-832-1901
Healing Abuse, Working For Change	800-547-1649
Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center	978-388-1888
LLAMANOS (Spanish)	800-223-5001
Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission	800-426-9009
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault Hotline	800-656-HOPE
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline	866-331-9474
Network for Battered Lesbians, Bisexual Women and Transgender Communities (English and Spanish)	617-742-4911
North Shore Rape Crisis Center	800-922-8772
Rape Crisis Center of Greater Lowell	800-542-5212
SafeLink (Multilingual)	877-785-2020
Teen Helpline	800-252-8336
YWCA of Greater Lawrence	877-509-YWCA
YWCA Haverhill/Women's Resource Center	978-374-6121

Alternative House

P.O. Box 2100 Lowell, MA 01851 978-937-5777 978-937-5595 – fax 888-291-6228 – 24-HOUR HOTLINE www.alternative-house.org

Alternative House is a multi-service agency that provides the following services to victims of domestic violence.

- 24-hour hotline
- Counseling support groups for women, children, and teens
- Housing emergency shelter, safe housing, and transitional housing
- Legal services legal advocacy, free legal information clinics
- Teen dating violence prevention and bullying prevention programs
- Child visitation supervised, semi-supervised and monitored exchanges

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence

PO Box 120108 PO Box 7259
Boston, MA 02112 Lowell, MA 01853
617-338-2350 978-454-3651
617-338-2355 - 24-HOUR HOTLINE
www.atask.org

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence provides linguistically and culturally appropriate services to victims of domestic violence. Through the Asian Shelter and Advocacy Project and other programs, the Task Force provides comprehensive services to Asian families in Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean and Vietnamese.

Services include:

- 24-hour hotline
- Children's program
- Community education
- Crisis intervention and planning
- Education (i.e., English as a Second Language)
- Emergency shelter
- Legal services (restraining orders, immigration, divorce, etc.)

Attorney General's Office Victim Compensation and Assistance Division

One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108 617-727-2200 617-727-4765 - TTY www.ago.state.ma.us

The Victim Compensation Program helps reimburse victims and family members of homicide victims for certain out-of-pocket, crime-related expenses, up to \$25,000 per crime. Expenses may include uninsured medical, dental, and mental health counseling expenses, funeral and burial costs up to \$4000, and lost wages and loss of support.

Catholic Charities North

55 Lynn Shore Drive Lynn, MA 01902

Lynn-- 781-593-2312 Salem-- 978-740-6923 Gloucester-- 978-283-3055

Danvers -- 978-774-6820 (Family Counseling and Guidance Center)

www.ccab.org

For 90 years, Catholic Charities North has demonstrated leadership in providing essential services to those in need on the North Shore, including programs for young parents, basic needs services, homeless prevention, counseling, child care and education and training for youth and adults. As a community service center of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Boston, Catholic Charities North is able to service individuals and strengthen families in more than 30 communities in Essex and Middlesex Counties through its main offices in Lynn, Salem and Gloucester.

Center for Family Development – Health & Education Services, Inc.

800 Cummings Center, Suite 266T Beverly, MA 01915 978-921-1190 (to make a referral use ext. 309) 978-927-3724 - fax www.hes-inc.org

Family Outreach Program

This program strives to interrupt and curtail cycles of abuse and neglect and promote greater safety and well being in the lives of families and children. Services are provided to victims of:

- Domestic Violence
- Neglect
- Physical and sexual abuse
- Substance abuse
- Trauma

Sexual Information and Trauma Team (SITT)

This program provides comprehensive services to traumatized children, adults and their families. Individuals affected by sexual assault, trauma, physical abuse, witnessing of chronic/severe domestic violence, and those suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder receive treatment from clinicians on this team.

The team provides:

- Assessment
- Consultation
- Training of mental health professionals
- Community education in the area of sexual abuse and trauma

Children's Friend and Family Services

110 Boston Street Salem, MA 01970 978-744-7905 978-740-9145 – fax www.childrensfriend.net It is the mission of Children's Friend and Family Services to improve the lives of children and promote strong families by partnering with community organizations to provide services that strengthen individuals, families and community life.

Services include:

- Mental health counseling (clinics/schools/homes)
- Youth mentoring
- Teen Parenting Program
- Juvenile court services
- Therapeutic mentoring
- Parent to Parent Advocacy Program
- Home therapy and therapeutic mentoring
- Consultation and community training

The Children's Law Center of Massachusetts, Inc.

P.O. Box 710 298 Union Street Lynn, MA 01903 781-581-1977 781-598-9364 - fax www.clcm.org

Founded in 1977, The Children's Law Center Of Massachusetts is a private, non-profit, legal advocacy and resource center providing direct representation to low income children in Eastern Massachusetts, and technical assistance and training to lay and professional communities throughout New England on issues affecting children's education, civil rights, custody, health and welfare.

The Children's Law Center represents young people in the wide variety of legal and administrative proceedings, including: abuse & neglect matters; Child In Need of Services (CHINS); special education and other school matters; homelessness; mental health issues, delinquencies; and children with multiple needs who are denied services due to bureaucratic red tape- the so-called "Stuck Cases". Eligible clients are indigent children under eighteen, or under twenty-two in special education matters. Law Center services are free of charge.

Citizens for Adequate Housing

40 Washington Street Peabody, MA 978-531-9775 978-977-9008 - fax www.cahns.org

Citizens for Adequate Housing administers three housing programs for families. The Community Land Trust rents apartments to low-income families, the Inn Between is an emergency shelter, and the Inn Transition provides housing and services to families in recovery from substance abuse. Services to residents in all programs include:

- Parenting education
- Life skills development
- Job training
- Counseling referrals

Community Teamwork, Inc.

167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 978-459-0551 978-453-9128 – fax www.comteam.org

Community Teamwork provides transitional housing for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Domestic Violence Roundtables and Coalitions

In several Essex County communities, local citizens have organized Coalitions Against Domestic Violence. In general, the coalitions will include representation from the local police departments, religious leaders, service providers, the District Attorney's office, the Sheriff's Department, state and local officials, the school department and other concerned individuals.

Gloucester Coalition for the Prevention of Domestic Abuse leads the community in maintaining itself as a Domestic Violence Free Zone and a place where people can live in freedom from fear.

For more information contact: HAWC

5 Pleasant Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-283-8642

Lawrence Domestic Violence Roundtable, headed by the Essex District Attorney's Office and Holy Family Hospital's Family Safety Project, includes local agencies servicing the Lawrence area who share information on domestic violence issues at a monthly meeting.

For more information, contact: Essex District Attorney's Office

Victim/Witness Services

10 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 978-745-6610

Lynn Domestic Violence Roundtable is headed by the Essex District Attorney's Office and the Older Battered Women's Program at Greater Lynn Senior Services, and includes local service agencies that provide domestic violence services to the City of Lynn. Members of the Roundtable meet monthly to network and collaborate with each other.

For more information, contact: Essex District Attorney's Office

Victim/Witness Services

10 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 978-745-6610

Peabody Domestic Violence Roundtable, headed by the Essex District Attorney's Office and the Peabody Police Department, includes local agencies and community groups servicing the Peabody area who share information on domestic violence issues at a monthly meeting.

For more information, contact: Essex District Attorney's Office

Victim/Witness Services

10 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 978-745-6610

Salem Domestic Violence Roundtable, headed by the Essex District Attorney's Office and the Salem Police Department, includes local agencies servicing the Salem area who share information on domestic violence issues at a monthly meeting.

For more information, contact: Essex District Attorney's Office

Victim/Witness Services

10 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 978-745-6610

Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a collaboration of concerned citizens from each of the major institutions of the community – churches, schools, businesses, social services and government – working to bring an awareness of and an end to domestic violence. They seek to actively educate the public, help victims and promote peace throughout Saugus.

For more information contact: Katie Galenius

Greater Lynn Senior Services

8 Silsbee Street Lynn, MA 01906 781-586-8668

The mission of the *Wenham, Ipswich, Topsfield, and Hamilton (WITH) Domestic Violence Roundtable* is to develop, implement, and sustain a partnership among law enforcement, courts, victim advocates, service providers and citizens, all working towards eliminating domestic abuse and sexual assault and developing a community attitude of zero tolerance.

For more information contact: HAWC

5 Pleasant Street

Gloucester, MA 01930

978-283-8642

Eliot Community Health Services

186 Bedford Street Lexington, MA 02420-4436 800-988-1111 781-861-0890 781-861-0899 - fax www.eliotchs.org

Eliot Community Human Services is a private, non-profit human services organization providing services for people of all ages throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Their continuum of services includes diagnostic evaluation, twenty-four hour emergency services, and crisis stabilization, outpatient and court mandated substance abuse services, individual, group and family outpatient counseling, early intervention, specialized psychological testing, day, residential, social and vocational programs for individuals with mental illness and developmental disabilities, ombudsman

services, outreach and support services for the homeless, batterer intervention, consultation, education and training for the lay and professional community.

Essex Children's Advocacy Center

Essex District Attorney's Office 10 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 978-745-6610

The Essex Children's Advocacy Center is a multi-disciplinary partnership of professionals that investigates allegations of child abuse and coordinates services for children and families in a child-friendly, culturally sensitive way. The Center strives to reduce the impact of trauma on victims and families, while increasing access to child and family advocates, medical and mental health evaluation and treatment, and the criminal justice system. Education, outreach and training are provided by the Center to prevent the further abuse of children and to enhance the safety of the community.

Essex County Sheriff Frank G. Cousins

20 Manning Ave. PO Box 807 Middleton, MA 01949 978-750-1900 www.eccf.com

Victim Services Unit provides services to victims for the Middleton House of Correction, the Lawrence Alternative Center and the Women in Transition in Salisbury. After sentencing, victims certified through the Criminal History Systems Board will be provided with release and transfer information on that specific inmate.

The Unit also provides notifications for:

- Bracelet programs
- Work release
- Escapes or walkaways (24/7, 365 day notice)
- Emergency releases
- Furloughs

The Unit has an outreach program for sentenced inmates with active restraining orders. They will send information to victims on how to become certified and provide them with brochures on how the process works.

Alternatives to Domestic Violence and Abuse (ATV) - Offenders volunteer or are assigned to this 120-bed treatment/housing unit during classification. The program is designed for men and women batterers and focuses on ending that behavior. Once participants acknowledge their violent tendencies, they are expected to confront the attitudes and beliefs that interfere with change. They must then remain free of violence. The program lasts for 5-7 months. Participants attend 80 hours of domestic violence counseling. Instruction is based on the Duluth Model, a manual for facilitators of batterers' intervention groups. For more information contact: 978-750-1900, ext. 3628.

Sex Offender Treatment Program is offered to any sentenced inmate with a current or past sex offense. Each member must make a commitment to learn about their deviant cycle, identify and discuss ongoing deviant fantasies/behaviors, develop and implement a relapse prevention plan and understand that their recovery involves a lifetime commitment. For more information: 978-750-1900, ext. 3628.

Essex District Attorney's Office

Ten Federal Street (main office) Salem, MA 01970 978-745-6610 www.mass.gov/essexda

Lynn District Court 580 Essex Street Lynn, MA 01901 781-581-3741 781-593-1850 (VW) Ipswich District Court at Newburyport 188 State Street Newburyport, MA 01950 978-462-3511

Gloucester District Court 197 Main Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-283-3701

Haverhill District Court James P. Ginty Boulevard Haverhill, MA 01830 978-374-0380

Lawrence District Court Fenton Judicial Center Two Appleton Street Lawrence, MA 01840 978-683-4300 Newburyport District Court 188 State Street Newburyport, MA 01950 978-462-3511

Peabody District Court 1 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01960 978-532-4140

Salem District Court 65 Washington Street Salem, MA 01970 978-744-5681

The primary role of the DA's office is to prosecute the 30,000 criminal cases that come through the eight district courts, three superior courts and three juvenile courts in Essex County.

The *Family Crimes/Sexual Assault Unit* is made up of assistant district attorneys, victim-witness advocates, forensic interviewers and police investigators. The Unit is dedicated to providing specialized investigative approaches, assessment tools, prosecution strategies, and victim-witness services for crimes involving sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse and disabled persons abuse.

The *Victim/Witness Services Division* staff provides a wide range of services to crime victims, their family members and witnesses as mandated by the Victim Rights Law. Victim witness advocates are located in all eight district courts and the main office in Salem, with specialized services for domestic violence, child abuse and juvenile crime victims.

Executive Office of Elder Affairs – Protective Services Agencies

One Ashburton Place, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 617-727-7750 617-727-9368 – fax 800-922-2275 – 24-HOUR HOTLINE www.mass.gov/elder

These agencies respond to reports of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, self neglect and financial exploitation of elders, age 60 and older, who are living in the community. Services are

provided to remedy abuse while respecting the elder's right to self-determination and the right to the least restrictive services possible.

Services may include:

- Case management
- Homemaking
- Personal care
- Respite care
- Transportation
- Housing assistance
- Emergency shelter
- Money management
- Guardianship
- Legal and financial advocacy
- Referrals for medical care, counseling and psychiatric care

Serious abuse or exploitation will be reported to the District Attorney.

Essex County agencies include:

- *Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.* (800-892-0890) 360 Merrimack Street, B#5, Lawrence, MA 01843. www.esmv.org
 - Service area: Amesbury, Andover, Billerica, Boxford, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Georgetown, Groveland, Merrimack, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford, West Newbury
- Greater Lynn Senior Services, Inc. (781-599-0110) 8 Silsbee Street, Lynn, MA 01901. www.glss.net
 - Service area: Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, Saugus, Swampscott
- *North Shore Elder Services* (978-750-4540) 152 Sylvan Street, Danvers, MA 01923. www.nselder.org
 - Service area: Danvers, Marblehead, Middleton, Peabody, Salem
- *SeniorCare, Inc.* (978-281-1750) 5 Blackburn Center, Gloucester, MA 01930. www.seniorcareinc.org

Service area: Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Rockport, Topsfield, Wenham

Faith Trust Institute

2400N. 45th Street #10 Seattle, WA 98103 206-634-1903 206-634-0115 - fax www.faithtrustinstitute.org

Faith Trust Institute, formerly the **Center for Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence**, is an international, multi-faith organization working with many communities, including Asian and Pacific Islander, Buddhist, Jewish, Latino/a, Muslim, Black, Anglo, Indigenous, Protestant and Roman Catholic. The Institute offers a wide range of services and resources including:

- Training
- Consultation
- Educational materials

 Tools and knowledge for communities and advocates to address religious and cultural issues related to abuse

Family and Children's Service of Greater Lynn

111 North Common Street Lynn, MA 01902 781-598-5517 781-581-6614 - fax www.fcslynn.org

As a community based agency, their programs provide relevant, accessible services tailored to the needs of local families:

- Early childhood programs & activities at their Family Resource Center to encourage early literacy and healthy child development
- Parent education & support groups to teach skills and connect families to resources
- Teen violence prevention & asset building programs to build resiliency and increase opportunities for youth
- Individual and family counseling to relieve crisis and provide tools for healing
- Elder care management guardianship services to ensure the safety and preserve the dignity of elders

Family Continuity Program

72R Cabot Street 360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. 9
Beverly, MA 01915 Lawrence, MA 01843
978-232-9600 978-687-1617
www.fcpinc.org

The Family Continuity Program is a private, non-profit organization that offers a variety of community-based programs and services to at-risk families, including in-home support, crisis intervention, adult and child residential services, and individual and family therapy.

Family Safety Project

Holy Family Hospital 360 Merrimack Street Lawrence, MA 01840 978-989-0607 www.caritasholyfamily.org

The Family Safety Project is a comprehensive, multi-faceted response to the crisis of domestic violence and abuse. The program is a five-component pro-active intervention that seeks to provide safety for victims of domestic violence and abuse through community collaboration, training/education, outreach, prevention efforts, and perpetrator intervention.

Services offered include:

- Batterer's Intervention Program (State DPH Certified Program and Training Facility)
- Children Who Witness Domestic Violence Program 978-989-9361

Family Service, Inc.

430 North Canal Street Lawrence, MA 01840 978-327-6600 978-327-6601 - fax www.familyserviceinc.com

Family Service, Inc. is a non-profit social service agency providing over 20 programs and services in the areas of child welfare, parent education, youth development, employee assistance, mental health treatment and suicide prevention

Family Violence Prevention Fund

67 Newbury Street, Mezzanine Level Boston, MA 02116 617-262-5900 617-262-5901 - fax www.endabuse.org

For more than two decades, the Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF) has worked to end violence against women and children around the world. Instrumental in developing the landmark Violence Against Women Act passed by Congress in 1994, the FVPF has continued to break new ground by reaching new audiences including men and youth, promoting leadership within communities to ensure that violence prevention efforts become self-sustaining, and transforming the way health care providers, police, judges, employers and others address violence.

The Family Violence Prevention Fund offers specific programs and resources on domestic violence for health care providers, human resources managers, judges, and those who work with children, immigrant women and teens. They also advocate for public policy changes and to heighten public awareness of the issue of domestic violence.

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Prevention Project

PMB 131 / 955 Massachusetts Avenue (Mailing address only) Cambridge, MA 02139 617-354-6056 800-832-1901 – HOTLINE www.gmdvp.org

The Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project is a non-profit, statewide organization that provides outreach to gay, bisexual and transgender male victims of domestic violence. The project also supports public education about domestic violence in the gay community.

The following services are confidential and free of charge:

- 24-hour hotline
- Crisis counseling
- Safety planning
- Emergency shelter
- Referrals

Healing Abuse, Working for Change (HAWC)

27 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970
978-744-8552 – Main Office
978-283-8642 – Gloucester Office
978-745-6886 - fax
800-547-1649 - HOTLINE
www.helpabusedwomen.org

HAWC offers free and confidential domestic violence services and programs to women in 23 cities and towns on the North Shore. They work closely with women to support them in making informed, independent decisions about their futures and access alternatives to living in a violent or abusive situation. Specific services include:

- Advocacy
 - Hospital advocacy at North Shore Medical Center sites
 - o Lynn and Beverly police departments
 - Legal advocacy in five district court jurisdictions (Gloucester, Ipswich sitting in Newburyport, Lynn, Peabody and Salem) and Essex County Probate and Family Court in Salem
- Children's services for those who witness domestic abuse
- Counseling
 - o 24-hour hotline
 - o Support groups
- Emergency shelter
- Prevention education in schools and the community
- Housing and economic stability support

Through their network of direct service providers, business partners, health professionals, law enforcement, government officials, school teachers and concerned individuals, HAWC amplifies the voices of those committed to breaking the silence and ending domestic violence and sexual assault.

They raise awareness, engage people to take action, increase access to and improve the delivery of services, act as a clearinghouse of information, promote efforts to address the needs of underserved communities, and advocate for funding and improved policies and practices in the public and private sectors.

Health Quarters

19 Broadway Beverly, MA 01915 978-927-9824 x2108 978-922-5904 – fax 800-892-0234 www.healthq.org

Health Quarters is a non-profit provider of confidential reproductive health care, prevention, and education services for low-income women, men and teens in northern Massachusetts with little or no insurance.

They offer the following services, regardless of ability to pay:

- Gynecological and testicular exams
- Birth control and emergency contraception
- Cervical and breast cancer screening
- Sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing and treatment
- HIV and pregnancy testing and counseling

Jane Doe, Inc.

The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence 14 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-248-0922
617-248-0902 - fax
617-263-2200 - TTY/TTD
www.janedoe.org

Jane Doe Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, brings together organizations and people committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault. The Coalition works to create social change by addressing the root causes of violence by promoting justice, safety and healing for survivors. JDI advocates for responsive public policy, promotes collaboration, raises public awareness, and supports our member organizations to provide comprehensive prevention and intervention services. They are guided by the voices of survivors.

Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, Inc.

www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org

Client Services
5 Market Square, Suite 109
Amesbury, MA 01915
Administrative Line: 978-834-9710
978-834-0825 – fax
978-388-1888 - HOTLINE

Administrative & Outreach Office
Two Harris Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
Administrative Line: 978-465-0999
978-465-7158 - fax

The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, formerly the Women's Crisis Center, is a comprehensive domestic violence agency servicing victims from the Greater Newburyport area. Services, which are free and confidential, include:

- Crisis services for adults (24 hour hot-line, crisis counseling, supports groups, family casework, Economic Empowerment Program, Safe Home Program)
- Children's services (individual and group counseling)
- Education and training (theatrical education programs, teen dating violence education, law enforcement training, first responder domestic violence training).
- Legal services (court advocacy, direct representation in family law matters, rapid response programs)
- Shelter (secure emergency housing for women and their children)

Lazarus House

Good Shepherd Center 410 Hampshire St., 2nd Floor Lawrence, MA 01841 978-689-8575 www.lazarushouse.org

Lazarus House is a gospel-based ministry that provides a continuum of services to people who are in dire need of life's most basic necessities.

Services provided by Lazarus House include:

- AIDS residence
- Food pantry
- Education and work prep
- Medical and dental
- Shelter
- Thrift stores

Lynn Community Health Center

 269 Union Street
 29 Market Square
 694 Western Avenue

 Lynn, MA 01901
 Lynn, MA 01905
 Lynn, MA 01905

 781-581-3900
 781-596-3500
 781-595-7348

www.lchcnet.org

LCHC provides comprehensive health care of the highest quality for everyone in the Greater Lynn community, regardless of ability to pay. Programs emphasize prevention, health promotion and reaching out to the community. Primary care as well as specialty services are provided, and services are also provided in over 20 languages.

Massachusetts Criminal History Systems Board - Victim Services Unit

200 Arlington Street, Suite 2200 Chelsea, MA 02150 617-660-4690 617-660-4613 – fax www.mass.gov/chsb

The CHSB's Victim Services Unit (VSU) provides assistance to victims of crime. The VSU certifies victims, witnesses, family members of homicide victims, parent's and guardians of minor aged victims, and incompetent victims, as well as "citizens in fear" so they will be notified in advance when an offender is going to be released from prison.

Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (formerly Department of Social Services)

24 Farnsworth Street Boston, MA 02210 617-748-2000 www.mass.gov/dcf

DCF is a statewide initiative designed to enhance the Department's ability to protect children experiencing family violence. The primary focus of interventions to provide safety and stability for the

child is often achieved by helping the non-offending parent and working with service providers and law enforcement to help, and to hold accountable, the offending parent. The DCF Domestic Violence Unit works with DCF Regional and Area office staff to strategize how best to integrate this knowledge. The Unit staffs a consultation line to provide assistance on acute situations involving DCF cases and assists social workers and managers in designing safe interventions, to hopefully decrease risk and keep children with the non-abusive parent, when possible.

Essex County regional offices:

Cape Ann/Salem
45 Congress Street, Building 4
Salem, MA 01970
978-825-3800, 3900
978-825-9091 - fax

Lawrence
Everett Mills
15 Union St., 2nd Floor
Lawrence, MA 01840
978-557-2500
978-557-9231 - fax

Haverhill 3 Ferry Street Bradford, MA 01835 978-469-8800 978-469-8990 - fax

Lynn20 Wheeler Street
Lynn, MA 01902
781-477-1600
781-562-3380 - fax

Massachusetts Department of Corrections – Victim Services Unit

999 Barretts Mill Road West Concord, MA 01742 978-369-3618 866-684-2846 – toll free www.state.ma.us/doc

The Victim Service Unit (VSU) of the Department of Corrections provides information and notification to victims of crime and other concerned individuals about offenders in the custody of the Massachusetts Department of Corrections. These services are administered with respect, compassion, and confidentiality.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Bureau of Community Health Access and Promotion Violence Prevention and Intervention Services 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108 617-624-5463 617-624-5075 - fax www.mass.gov/dph

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health provides funding and support to numerous community-based organizations that provide services to those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. These programs include:

- Rape crisis centers
- Batterer intervention programs
- Outreach and services to specific groups and communities such as gays and lesbians, refugees, immigrants and racial and ethnic minority communities

Batterer Intervention Services

617-624-5497

The mission of the Batterer Intervention Program Services at the Department of Public Health is to promote the safety of domestic violence victims. The program certifies community-based agencies to provide intervention services for perpetrators of domestic violence. These agency programs, serving court or self-referred batterers, seek to hold batterers accountable for their abuse and help them change their behavior. Specifically the program:

- Certifies and monitors batterer intervention programs, according to the state guidelines.
- Conducts trainings for certified batterer intervention service providers, criminal justice
 professionals, domestic violence victim advocates, social services agencies, educators, and the
 public.
- Joins with other state and local agencies in a coordinated community response to domestic violence.
- Collects and analyzes aggregate data on batterers who attend certified batterer intervention programs.

DPH-certified batterer intervention programs provide a range of services within communities including low-cost services, free services to adolescent batterers, non-English speaking services and services to gay and lesbian perpetrators of partner abuse.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program at Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance 617-586-1366 617-727-0574 - fax

The Department of Public Health's SANE Program trains, certifies, and supports specially trained registered nurses and physicians to provide quality care and forensic evidence collection to sexual assault victims entering designated emergency departments. SANE health providers create a link between health, legal and advocacy systems for victims seeking services.

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance, Domestic Violence Unit

35 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970
978-825-7300
978-741-4869 – fax
www.mass.gov/dta
15 Union Street
Lawrence, MA 01970
978-725-7100
978-681-6216 – fax

The Domestic Violence Unit specialist acts as a resource for other Department of Transitional Assistance workers on domestic violence cases, providing case consultation and safety assessments. The specialists advocate for battered women within the DTA and other systems and agencies, help them connect to appropriate resources, and assist with safety planning.

There are some welfare rules that may be waived for battered women if complying with the rules may put the woman or her family at risk. These include the Work Program, the Time Limit, the Family Cap and the Teen Parent School Attendance requirements. The specialist can assist the woman in applying for a "waiver" of these requirements. The Unit is also a bridge between DTA and other domestic violence service providers to assure that there is a coordinated response to these cases.

Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission

300 Granite Street, Suite 404 Braintree, MA 02184 617-727-6465 617-727-6469 - fax 800-426-9009 - 24-HOUR HOTLINE www.mass.gov/dppc

The Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission is an independent state agency that seeks to protect adults with disabilities from abusive acts and omissions of their caregivers through investigation, oversight, public awareness, and prevention.

Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance Victim and Witness Assistance Board One Ashburton Place, Suite 1101 Boston, MA 02108 617-727-5200 617-727-6552 – fax www.mass.gov/mova

The Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA) was first established by law in 1984 as an independent agency to advocate for and assist victims of crime. The activities of MOVA are governed by the Victim and Witness Assistance Board, whose chairman is the Attorney General.

MOVA provides a range of services including:

- Coordination of victim services
- Assistance to service providers
- Funding of direct victim services
- Training
- Information

MOVA also offers the SAFEPLAN (Safety Assistance for Every Person Leaving Abuse Now) Program, a court-based program offering assistance to victims of domestic violence.

Massachusetts Parole Board

Victim Services Unit 12 Mercer Road Natick, MA 01760 508-650-4500 www.mass.gov/parole

The Massachusetts Parole Board's Victim Services Unit, implemented in 1987, provides victims of crime with information pertaining to an offender's post-conviction status. The VSU assists crime victims in a number of ways including:

- Certify victims to receive information regarding the offender and the parole process
- Accompany victims to parole hearings
- Provide support, crisis planning and referrals.

Merrimack Valley – North Shore Legal Services

35 John Street, Suite 302 Lowell, MA 01852 978-458-1465 1-800-336-2262 978-452-4740 - for hearing impaired www.mylegal.org

Merrimack Valley – North Shore Legal Services is a legal aid programs which provides free legal advice and representation in civil legal cases to low-income and elderly residents of Essex County and northern Middlesex County. Cases handled include: family law, housing, consumer law, elder law, government benefits, and education. Special programs are also available, which include a domestic violence clinic in Lowell and a Cambodian Outreach Program.

MSPCC – Healthy Families

439 South Union Street Lawrence, MA 01843 978-682-9222 978-681-9534 – fax www.mspcc.org

Healthy Families Massachusetts is a statewide home visiting program administered by the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund. Healthy Families offers first-time parents ages 20 and under the information and individual support they need to raise healthy, happy and safe kids.

- Services include:
- Home visits
- Parenting education
- Parent support groups
- Child development instruction
- Play groups for infants and toddlers
- Nutrition counseling
- Connections to other MSPCC and community services and support

National Center on Elder Abuse

University of Delaware 297 Graham Hall Newark, DE 19716 302-831-3525 302-831-4225 – fax www.ncea.aoa.gov

The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) is a national resource for elder rights, law enforcement and legal professionals, public policy leaders, researchers, and the public. The Center's mission is to promote understanding, knowledge sharing, and action on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

With partners at the American Bar Association (ABA) Commission on Law and Aging, Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly at the University of Delaware, National Adult Protective Services Association, and the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, NCEA carries out a broad range of activities.

The Center makes available news and resources, collaborates on research, provides consultation, education and training, identifies and provides information about promising practices and interventions, answers inquiries and requests for information, operates a listserve forum for professionals, and advises on program and policy development.

NCEA is supported by the US Administration on Aging.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 1603 Denver, Co 80203 303-839-1852 303-831-9251- fax 303-839-8459 - TTY www.ncadv.org

The organization's focus is on the leadership of NCADV's caucuses and task forces developed to represent the concerns of organizationally under represented groups and efforts to eradicate social conditions which contribute to violence against women and children.

NCADV's work includes:

- Coalition building at the local, state, regional and national levels;
- Support for the provision of community-based, non-violent alternatives such as safe home and shelter programs for battered women and their children;
- Public education and technical assistance:
- Policy development and innovative legislation

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

123 North Enola Drive Enola, PA 17025 877-739-3895 - toll free 717-909-0710 717-909-0714 - fax 717-909-0715 - TTY www.nsvrc.org

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) is a comprehensive collection and distribution center for information, statistics, and resources related to sexual violence. It serves as a resource for state, territory, and tribal anti-sexual assault coalitions, rape crisis centers, allied organizations, community projects, policy-makers, government entities, media, educators, health care providers and others working to address and eliminate sexual assault.

The NSVRC does not provide direct services to sexual assault victims but rather supports those who do, such as coalitions, rape crisis centers, national, state and local agencies and allied programs. The NSVRC refers requests for direct victim's services to the appropriate state coalition and to a local program conveniently located to the caller.

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

37 Friend Street Lynn, MA 01902 781-599-7730 170 Common Street Lawrence, MA 01840 978-686-6900

www.neighborhoodlaw.org

Neighborhood Legal Services provides free civil legal services to low income and elderly clients in Essex County. They can assist with:

- Public benefits issues (welfare, food stamps, disability)
- Employment advice
- Elder issues
- Housing (evictions, Section 8 terminations)
- Family law (direct representation for victims of domestic violence, telephone advice and divorce clinic)
- Immigration advice
- Tax preparation
- Community development
- Divorce clinics

Network for Battered Lesbians and Bisexual Women and Transgender Community (The Network/La/Red)

PO Box 6011 Boston, MA 02114 617-742-4911 – HOTLINE 617-695-0877 – Office 617-227-4911 – TTY www.thenetworklared.org

The Network/La-Red is a statewide organization that provides outreach to lesbian and bisexual women who are victims of domestic violence. The Network provides the following services:

- 24-Hour Hotline
- Advocacy
- Community education
- Crisis counseling
- Emergency shelter
- Safety planning

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.

98 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 978-531-0767 978-531-1012 – fax

The North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. is the designated anti-poverty agency for the communities of Salem, Peabody, Beverly and Danvers. The agency also serves 25 cities and towns on the North Shore. NSCAP's mission is to help low-income people empower themselves as they move towards self-sufficiency and to motivate the larger community to be more responsive to the needs of low-income people. The agency offers:

• Family emergency shelter and housing assistance

- Legal assistance
- Job training programs

North Shore Rape Crisis Center

156 Broad Street Lynn, MA 01901 781-477-2313 800-922-8772 - HOTLINE 800-223-5001 - LLAMANOS – SPANISH HOTLINE

The Center offers a wide variety of support services to males and females, all free of charge, including:

- Advocacy at the police station, hospital or in court
- Counseling
- 24-hour anonymous hotline
- Individual counseling for survivors and their loved ones
- Support groups for adolescent and adult survivors and significant others of rape, child sexual abuse and incest
- Educational workshops and training

Older Battered Women's Program at Greater Lynn Senior Services

8 Silsbee Street Lynn, MA 01901 781-599-0110 800-594-5164 - toll free www.glss.net

The Older Battered Women's Program has been funded by the Massachusetts Office for Victims Assistance since 1997 and is one of the state's first specialized programs for older battered women. It is a cooperative effort shared by GLSS, Help for Abused Women & their Children (HAWC) and Neighborhood Legal Services of Lynn. The program offers specialized services for older women including:

- Education
- Outreach
- Home visits
- Support
- Individual and group counseling
- Legal assistance
- Emergency shelter
- Supplemental services through GLSS for those who qualify

Women are eligible for services if they are 50 years of age or older, live in the North Shore area and are experiencing or have experienced physical, emotional, financial, or sexual abuse by a spouse or partner.

Pathways for Children

29 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 978-281-2400 978-281-2477 – Gloucester Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Partnership

www.pw4c.org

Pathways for Children is the fiscal sponsor and host of open networking meetings held monthly at its offices for the Gloucester Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Partnership (GCSAPP) which is a collaborative whose mission is to prevent child sexual abuse by engaging adults and the community in effective prevention efforts in the city of Gloucester. GCSAPP is part of the Enough Abuse Campaign in Massachusetts. See www.enoughabuse.org

In addition to monthly networking meetings, GCSAPP provides:

• Prevention workshops - Members of the Gloucester Partnership have received extensive training on strategies for preventing child sexual abuse. These individuals offer workshops for concerned adults - parents and professionals in Cape Ann.

For more information or to schedule a training for your group, please contact the GCSAPP Coordinator at 978-281-2477.

Pathways for Children provides affordable high quality children care and family services. Programs include:

- Young Families Initiative
- Head Start
- Family Childcare
- School Age Care

Project COPE, Inc.

117 N. Common Street Lynn, MA 01902 781-581-9270 www.projectcope.com

Project Cope provides a broad range of services in English and Spanish. Through a series of educational, residential, outpatient, and other ambulatory and/or home-based programs, Project COPE cares for individuals of all ages.

Rape Crisis Services of Greater Lowell, Inc.

144 Merrimack Street, Suite 304 Lowell, MA 01852 978-452-7721 1-800-542-5212 – 24-HOUR HOTLINE www.rcsglinc.org

The Rape Crisis Center of Greater Lowell is dedicated to the healing and empowerment of survivors of rape and sexual assault through counseling, advocacy and education. The Center offers the following free and confidential services in English and Khmer:

- 24-Hour Crisis Hotline
- Counseling for male and female survivors of rape, incest and/or sexual abuse ages 18 and older. With a parent or guardian's permission, counseling is available for survivors ages 13 and up.
- Support groups for men, women and teens
- Educational presentations, professional workshops and the Clothesline Project display
- 35-Hour Training for volunteer rape crisis hotline counselors (offered twice per year.)

Safe Havens – Interfaith Partnership Against Domestic Violence

101 Arch Street, 11th Floor Boston, MA 02110 617-654-1820 617-654-1799 - fax www.interfaithpartners.org

Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership Against Domestic Violence (Safe Havens) is a national interfaith organization dedicated to strengthening the capacity of faith communities to engage in a coordinated effort to end domestic violence. Working as a bridge between diverse religious communities and social service providers, Safe Havens creates systemic change by providing education, resources, advocacy, and technical support to improve access to services for all persons affected by domestic violence, to promote responsible action, to foster leadership development, to encourage community collaboration and to generate public policy.

SafeLink

877-785-2020 - HOTLINE www.casamyrna.org/programs/safelink

SafeLink is a statewide domestic violence hotline operated by Casa Myrna Vazquez, Inc. in Boston. SafeLink is answered by trained advocates 24 hours a day in English and Spanish. It also has the ability to provide multilingual translation in more than 140 languages.

SafeLink provides the following services:

- Immediate crisis intervention
- Safety planning
- Support for victims, including teenagers and young adults
- Information and referrals for emergency shelter, counseling and other services

S.A.F.E. Studio

18D Mitchell Road Ipswich, MA 01938 978-356-1141 www.safestudio.org

S.A.F.E. Studio, a program of the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center, is an expressive art therapy center for survivors and those at-risk of abuse and trauma. S.A.F.E. Studio provides a place of support, safety and expression for their clients. They offer both individual and group sessions for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors.

Sex Offender Registry Board Victim Service Unit (VSU) P.O. Box 4547 Salem, MA 01970 978-740-6441 978-740-6400 800-93-MEGAN – toll free www.state.ma.us/sorb The Victim Service Unit (VSU) of the Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB) provides assistance to victims and their parents or guardians when the convicted sex offender is required to register and be classified by the SORB. The VSU provides:

- Information regarding the registration and classification processes
- Assistance in submitting a written victim impact statement to the SORB
- Notification of the offender's final registration obligation and classification level
- Support
- Referrals
- Safety planning
- Crisis intervention

Supportive Care, Inc.

11 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01840 978-686-1300

Supportive Care is a multi-service agency providing an array of community services to the Merrimack Valley area including:

- Home health care services
- Social services
- Family reunification/home based case management
- Comprehensive domestic violence programs (free support groups, individual counseling and emergency shelter)

Turning Point, Inc. Division of Family Services

PO Box 548 5 Perry Way Newburyport, MA 01950 978-462-8251 978-462-5488 – fax www.turningpointinc.org

The program is a continuum of care for women and their children who are substance abusers and victims of trauma/domestic violence. Other programs include:

- Safe Recovery, a residential 6 to 12 month program addressing reunification of DCF involved children.
- Mid-step Program, for women who complete the Safe Recovery Program and are able to live in their own apartments, but still need day treatment services

U.S. Attorney's Office

John Joseph Moakley United States Federal Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200 Boston, MA 02110 (617)748-3100 (617)748-3696 - TTY www.usdoj.gov/usao/ma

The U.S. Attorney's Office provides services to victims and witnesses in federal crimes. These services include:

- Keeping the victim informed of the status of a case
- Assisting the victim in obtaining compensation or restitution
- Preparing a victim impact statement
- Referrals for counseling and other support

VOCAL – Victim of Crime and Loss Program Health and Education Services, Inc.

156 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915
978-927-4506 x202 or 203
978-745-2440 x 321 – Children's Program, Salem
978-283-0296 x 314 – Children's Program, Gloucester
978-917-0600 - 24-Hour Pager
www.hes-inc.org

VOCAL provides treatment and services for crimes including: homicide, assault, robbery, domestic violence, adult sexual assault/abuse, child physical abuse, disabled and elder abuse, violation of a protective order, crimes related to DUI/DWI, hate motivated crimes, and political trauma. Individual and group counseling is available. Other services include:

- Assistance filing for victim compensation
- Support for victims with legal involvement
- Community crisis response
- Critical incident stress debriefing
- Training and education

VOCAL's Children's Program provides community outreach and clinical services to children and their non-offending family members who have been victims of trauma and who have experienced physical and sexual abuse or witness domestic violence.

A Woman's Concern

29 Rantoul St Beverly, MA 01915 866-HELP-AWC 866-435-7292

www.awomansconcern.org

A Woman's Concern Pregnancy Health Services provides complete, accurate information and compassionate peer-counseling to women and couples who are making decisions about unintended pregnancies.

Services

The following services are offered at no charge:

- Pregnancy testing: One of the easiest ways to find out if you are pregnant is by taking a labquality pregnancy test.
- Ultrasound: Find out why verifying your pregnancy with an ultrasound is an important step in making an informed choice.
- Pregnancy counseling: A safe place to ask questions and process all your options.
- Parenting classes: The "My Baby & Me" Program offers free and informal classes for moms and dads with guest speakers, videos and group discussions

YWCA of Greater Lawrence Domestic Violence Program

38 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01840 978-687-0331 978-689-4080 - fax 877-509-YWCA - HOTLINE www.ywcalawrence.org

The YWCA of Greater Lawrence offers services to victims of domestic violence, their children and to the community. All services are bilingual (Spanish and English) and culturally sensitive. Services include:

- Emergency services (crisis intervention, emergency safety planning, referral to shelter, emergency food and transportation)
- Housing
 - o Transitional housing for formerly battered women
 - o Emergency shelter
 - o The Merrimack Valley Safe Start Project (assists victims to access safe, permanent housing by providing grants)
- Legal advocacy (including assistance with temporary restraining orders)
- Children's services
- Immigrant advocacy
- Teen Dating Violence Project

YWCA Sexual Assault Prevention and Victim Services Program YWCA Child Advocacy Project

38 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01840 978-687-0331 877-509-YWCA - HOTLINE www.ywcalawrence.org

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Victim Services Program provides a full spectrum of services to victims of sexual assault in Merrimack Valley including a 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention and community education.

The Child Advocacy Project provides services to sexual assault victims 12 years old and younger. Services include individual and family counseling, medical advocacy and hotline.

YWCA Haverhill

The Women's Resource Center Program

107 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01830 978-373-4041 978-374-6121 - HOTLINE

The Women's Resource Center provides services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in English and Spanish. Services include:

- Community education (teen dating violence prevention)
- Counseling (support groups, individual counseling)
- Court advocacy for domestic violence victims

- Crisis services (24 hour hotline, emergency shelter, emergency relocation for Lawrence and Haverhill residents)
- Court, police and medical advocacy for sexual assault victims
- SANE Program for ages 0-12 and 13-16 if DSS involved

ESSEX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS

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